The board consists of:
    Katrina Vernon, North Regional Library, Wake County Public Libraries (Chair)
    Melanie Wood, University of North Carolina, Pembroke (Vice Chair/Chair Elect)
    Lorrie Russell, High Point Public Library (Secretary)
    Patrick Holt, Durham County Library (Treasurer)
    Marian Fragola, NC State University, Raleigh (Programming Director)
    Iyanna Sims, A&T State University, Raleigh (Publicity Director)
    Alan Unsworth, Surry County Community College, Dobson (ALA-NMRT Affiliates Council Representative)

Standing Committee Chairs:
    Lorrie Russell, High Point Public Library, High Point (Conference and Workshop Planning Committee)
    Jennifer Hanft, Meredith College, Raleigh (Mentoring Committee)
    Alan Unsworth, Surry County Community College, Mount Airy (Nominating Committee)
    Vacant (Students to NCLA Committee)

Networking Events:
    • NMRT hosted (or partnered with individuals who hosted) six networking events this past quarter, with events in Asheville, Cary, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Raleigh, and Sylva. Average attendance for events was 10 people. We hope to continue using volunteers throughout the association to be able to host events in all areas of North Carolina.
    • For the upcoming quarter, events are already planned in Greensboro and Charlotte, and more will be posted to the web in the coming weeks.
    • NMRT is putting together a book mark that lists NCLA and NMRT benefits to hand out at events, and encourage membership.
    • The board is looking into tracking down more swag to hand out to attendees.

Other Events:
    • NMRT will have a table at the upcoming Paraprofessional Conference in May, to try to boost membership and talk about the benefits of joining.
    • We will host NCLA day in September in Durham (more info to come soon.)
    • We are in planning stages of partnering on a Job Panel with Special Collections for this summer.

NC Citations:
    • The first issue of this new quarterly newsletter was published in early April and sent out to all NMRT members. Printed versions will also be available at NMRT events. The newsletter has already increased awareness of our services, and resulted in new applicants for the Resume and Cover Letter Review program.
    • We’d love to have more round tables and sections involved in the newsletter – please pass along services and upcoming events to Katrina for publication in the next issue (July, 2012.)
    • We also want to feature different sections or round tables each quarter, and talk about what they do. Please send in a blurb to be featured!

Board Meetings:
    • The board met on April 13th and will meet again on June 15th. We are trying to meet, either in-person or virtually, every other month.

Respectfully Submitted, Katrina Vernon